GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:512
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2002
SETTING UP OF CAMPUSES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission plans to encourage universities to set up campuses in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said project is likely to help the universities to generate more finances; and

(d) if so, the number of campuses proposed to be set up location-wise and country-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.512 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.4.2002 REGARDING SETTING UP OF CAMPUSES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES ASKED BY SHRI GUNIPATI RAMAIAH, MP

(a) to (d): UGC Guidelines, inter-alia, permit Deemed to be Universities to open Academic Centre(s) abroad. According to the information furnished by UGC, the details of Deemed to be Universities which have been permitted by UGC to set up multi-campuses abroad along with their names and locations are as under:

1. Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal

i) VMC Corporation Sdn. Bh.d. Malaysia.
ii) Al Ghurair Academy, Dubai
iii) Evolution Info Tech Middle East, AL Rusayl, Sultanate of Oman

2. Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

i) Birla Institute of Technology & Science-Dubai Centre

3. Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi

i) Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Behrin Centre

Setting up of Campuses in foreign countries is expected to provide affordable quality education abroad, particularly in developing countries.